

## House Resolution 908

By: Representatives Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup> and Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Fair Oaks community in Cobb County and encouraging Dobbins Air Force  
2 Base to protect this community's oak trees to the greatest extent possible; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Fair Oaks, a community located between South Cobb Drive and Atlanta Road,  
5 has been an important part of Cobb County for more than 100 years; and

6 WHEREAS, according to the 2000 census, almost 25,000 people live in or around in Fair  
7 Oaks; and

8 WHEREAS, many homes in Fair Oaks were built between 1900 and 1935, pre-dating  
9 Dobbins Air Force Base and the Bell Bomber plant; and

10 WHEREAS, the neighborhood was a trolley stop between Atlanta and Marietta; and

11 WHEREAS, the late Cobb County Chairman, Ernest Barrett, for whom Barrett Parkway is  
12 named and whose accomplishments are legendary, was a resident of Fair Oaks; and

13 WHEREAS, Fair Oaks is named for the many historic and majestic oak trees populating the  
14 area; and

15 WHEREAS, Fair Oaks is a candidate to be placed in the National Register of Historic Places;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, nearby Dobbins Air Force Base, a valued and important neighbor, is expected  
18 to be made subject to more stringent rules by the Federal Aviation Administration that may  
19 require easements to remove obstructions to the glide slope; and

1 WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is studying Fair Oaks to determine which  
2 trees may be in the glide slope and whether the area's characteristic oaks will have to be  
3 trimmed or even removed; and

4 WHEREAS, the citizens of Fair Oaks desire a resolution that will allow the character of their  
5 neighborhood to be maintained and for Dobbins Air Force Base to be able to perform its  
6 mission safely and effectively.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 this body commends Fair Oaks for its historic character and contributions to Cobb County  
9 and the State of Georgia.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dobbins Air Force Base is encouraged to work with the  
11 citizens of Fair Oaks to minimize any negative impact that new regulations may require and  
12 to protect, to the greatest extent possible, the oaks of Fair Oaks.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Fair Oaks Community  
15 Club.